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CHARLES-TOWN,

The Speech of Charles Pinckney *Eſq; to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor on his being preſented and approved of as Speaker of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.*

May it pleaſe your Honour,

THE Commons of this his Majeſty's Province met in General Aſſembly in obedience to the royal Commands, have purſuant to the Directions of your Honour, and the Uſage of Parliaments, proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker.

The Commons have among them, may it pleaſe your Honour, ſeveral worthy Perſons eminently qualified for ſo high a Station, and fitted by Experience in Parliamentary Affairs for a due and regular Diſcharge of ſo great a Truſt, but yet with too favourable an Eye have they thought me worthy their Choice, and accordingly honoured me with it; who am really conſcious to my ſelf of my own Incapacity, and great Unfitneſs for ſo high, ſo weighty an Employment! And as I have endeavoured to excuſe my ſelf, before them, from the Duty of this Station, tho' not with the Succeſs deſired, I hope I ſhall not be liable to any Imputation of Inconſiderateneſs and Temerity in undertaking ſo important a Charge, when the World is inform'd of my Attempt, and that I ſhould continue the ſame, before your Honour, were there a Probability, from any Precedents of this ſort, of my ſucceeding therein.

That Veneration which is at all Times due to his moſt ſacred Majeſty, and which lodges in every loyal Breaſt, renders it no eaſy Matter to ſpeak even before his Repreſentative at any Time or in any Capacity; but to ſpeak before your Honour acting in this high Station, Thus ſupported by his Majeſty's Honourable Council, attended by the Delegates of a whole Province, and that too as a Speaker of the Commons Houſe, requires, I confeſs, much greater Skill and Eloquence than will ever fall to my Share: I may therefore juſtly apprehend that his Majeſty's Service and the publick Affairs of this Province, which, in this critical Juncture, are highly concerned, and require the Attention and Direction of the wiſeſt Heads among us, will receive ſome Detriment thro' my Weakneſs and Incapacity.

But ſince it has been the Pleaſure of the Commons Houſe to think me a Perſon, fit to be inveſted with a Truſt of ſo high a Nature, and not to admit my humble Excuſe, made, thro' a juſt Conſciouſneſs of my own Inability; and ſince, by your Honour's Approbation, I am fix'd under this great, tho' honourable Weight, I ſhall *now* lay aſide all Diffidence and Diſtruſt, and chearfully ſubmit to your Honour's and the Commons Determination, by devoting my ſelf with all the Strength and Abilities I poſſeſs, to the Service ſo kindly allotted me; fully confident that your Honour and the honourable the Commons Houſe will pardon my Imperfections, accept my faithful Endeavours, and always look favourably on what you have now been pleaſed to approve.

In the firſt place then, Gratitude commands that I return all thoſe Thanks which are due for your Honour's ſo ready Acquieſcence with the Commons in their Choice of a Speaker.

And

And in the next place, as a Proof of my Senſe of the Obligations I have to the Commons on this Occaſion, give me leave, Sir, to obſerve to your Honour, that the Wiſdom of our great Anceſtors hath been conſpicuous in nothing more, than in the equal and juſt Diſtribution and Allotment of the Royal Prerogatives of the Crown, and the Liberty and Priviledges of the Subject: And as Theſe, from immemorable Cuſtom, and almoſt uninterrupted Uſage, are become fixed and well known; ſo my Duty to the Commons, and the known Uſage and Practice of Parliaments, makes it indiſpenſibly neceſſary, at my Entrance on this important Service, for *them*, and in *their* Behalf, to lay in *their* Claim, and humbly to demand a Continuance of thoſe Liberties and Priviledges which are by Law and uninterrupted Cuſtom *theirs*. Among which the firſt is,

That for our better Attendance on the publick Service of our Country, Ourſelves and our Servants may be free in our Perſons and Eſtates from Arreſts and other Diſturbances.

2dly, That, in all our Debates and Proceedings in Aſſembly, FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND DEBATE (being one of the grand Bullwarks and juſt Characteriſticks of *Engliſh Liberty*) may at all Times be allowed us.

3dly, That as Occaſion ſhall require, your Honour, upon our humble Suit, will grant us Acceſs to your Perſon, as to his moſt ſacred Majeſty's Repreſentative.

4thly, That (ſince All, even the beſt Men are ſubject to Error and Miſtake, notwithſtanding their utmoſt Care and Vigilance to avoid and guard againſt them) We may have Liberty to explain, alter or amend our Sayings, when the Reaſon of the Thing, and the Exigency of the Caſe may require us ſo to do.

And laſtly, That all our Proceedings, as they will be all directed to, and, we humbly hope, terminate in the Intereſt of our moſt gracious Sovereign, and the Safety, Welfare and Proſperity of our Country, may at all Times receive a favourable and benign Conſtruction.

Petersburg, July 17.

SOME Days ago this Court received from Felt Marſhal Lacy the Particulars of the Surrender of Aſoph, and among other Things, that the Turkiſh Garriſon, which conſiſted at firſt of about 6000 Men, was at laſt reduced to leſs than 3000, among which were 1700 Janiſaries. They were permitted to go into the Territories of the Cuban Tartars; but before they left Aſoph, they took an Oath not to bear Arms againſt the Czarina for a Year. About 480 Ruſſians were killed during the Siege, and between 7 and 800 wounded; which is very few, conſidered the Importance of that Place to Ruſſia. M. Poninsky, the Marſhal of the General Confederation, arrived here the 12th Inſtant from Warſaw, with news that the Dyet was happily ended. This Court is very much rejoyced, that the Dyet has conſented that the Courlanders ſhall be at Liberty to chooſe another Duke after the Deceaſe of the preſent which they could hardly have expected without ſome diſagreeable Limitations; for it was propoſed in the Dyet by ſome, that though Courland ſhould not be incorporated to Poland, the Republick ſhould name a Succeſſor to the preſent Duke. All the other Affairs depending between this Court and that of Poland, are to be ended by the Republick's Deputies, and M. Keyſerling the Ruſſian Miniſter.

King Auguſtus having promis'd that forty Days after the Dyet was ended, all the Saxon and Ruſſian Troops ſhould march out of Poland, Orders are already ſent by this Court to Lieutenant General Keith, to return to Ruſſia with thoſe under his Command. As this is the firſt Dyet that has ſubſiſted ſince the Year 1727, it is now to be hoped a perfect Tranquillity will be ſoon ſettled in that Country. The Czarina is now at Peterhoff, about 28 Miles from hence, where her Majeſty deſigns to reſide about a Month.

Hanover, July 30. O. S. His Britannick Majeſty intending to go to the Gohr for a few Days to hunt the Stag, the principal Foreign Noblemen that are here will be invited to ſhare with him in that Diverſion, and Horſes for the Sport are to be ſent forthwith from Zell.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 12.

The Approach of the Imperial Troops to the Frontiers of Tuſcany having thrown the Spaniards into a Panick, their General applied inſtantly to the Court of Naples for great Reinforcements of both Foot & Cavalry, which were accordingly ſent him. The Armament making in Spain goes on ſlowly, and they aſſure, from good Hands, was only intended for a Renewal of his Catholick Majeſty's pious Expeditions againſt the Infidels. His Majeſty has accordingly demanded the Pope's Bull for a perpetual Cruſade, and the Right of levying the Tenths upon the Eccleſiaſticks in Spain, which Tax will raiſe 5 millions of Crowns yearly.

Letters from all parts of Italy confirm over and over, that the Emperor has adjuſted all Differences with France, who is to content herſelf with the immediate Ceſſion of the Dutchy of Bar, and to ſtay for Lorrain till his Royal Highneſs the Duke ſhall be in Poſſeſſion of Tuſcany.

Tuſcany. The French have actually begun their Preparations for evacuating the Milaneſe.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Snow Princeſs of Wales, Robert Gover from Falmouth.
Sloop Charming Molly, William Wingfield from Barbados.
—— Rebeccah & Mary, Wm. Watſone from N-Carolina.
—— Fortune, Patrick Baird from Antigua.

Entred out.

Ship Speaker, Henry Flower for London.
—— Rebeccah & Mary, George Ouchterlony for Portugal.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Embleton, Tyler Barker to London
—— Anna Maria, John Scot to Lizbon.
Snow William, John Love to Cowes.
Sloop Relief, Clement Hudſon to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1736.

Rice 814 Barrels. Pitch 1781 Tarr 510. Turpentine 451. Whereof 500 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterra*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 *l.* 2 *s* 6 *d.*
Pitch *per* Bar. 32 *s* 6 *d.*
Corn per B 15 *s.*
Tar per Bar 30 *s.*
Turpentine 10 *s.*
Skins 20 *s*

Advertiſements.

In the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, the 11*th* November, 1736.

Whereas former Aſſemblies have frequently given Notice to the Creditors of the Public, to bring in their Accounts by a certain Day, to the End that Proviſion might be made for the Diſcharge thereof, notwithſtanding which, by the Neglect of ſuch Creditors to make their Application at the Time prefixed, the Buſineſs of the Aſſembly hath been conſtantly delayed, and by that Means the Seſſion hath been ſpun out to a great Length, Theſe are therefore to give Notice to the Creditors of the Public, that unleſs they bring in their reſpective Accounts, with proper Vouchers for the ſame, to the Clerk of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, by the firſt of *January* next, no Proviſion ſhall be made for them in the Eſtimate for the current Year.

Whereas the Co-partnerſhip of *Othniel Beale* and *Thomas Cooper* is now expired: Therefore in order to make ſpeedy remittances to their Employers as well as to adjuſt all Affairs between themſelves and give mutual diſcharges to each other, they are determined to call in all their Debts, (without which they can't perform the ſame) Notice is hereby given to all Perſons whatſoever who are indebted to them on Bond, Note, or Book, that payment will be inſiſted on without Delay, and that all ſuch Sums as are now due and unpaid on the firſt of *January* next, will be ſued for at the then next Court following; and that all ſuch Sums which ſhall be due the firſt of *Feb.* next, and remain unpaid on the 10th Day of *April* will be alſo put in Suit the next following Court, (They hope no perſon will take amiſs ſuch Proceedings, ſince for the Reaſon above mentioned, they are obliged ſo to do) no further notice will be given by *Othniel Beale.*

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Iſaac Mazyck* deceaſed, either by Bond, Bill, or Book Debt, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to *Iſaac* and *Paul Mazyck*, Executors, on or before the firſt of *February* next enſueing: And all Perſons that have any Demands on that Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be diſcharged.

To be Sold by the ſaid Executors, a Plantation ſituated on *Foſter* Creek, diſtant 18 Miles from *Charles Town*; any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, are referred for further Particulars to the Gazettes *Numb* 109 and 110. And a Tract of Land containing 250 Acres, ſituated on *Wambaw Swamp.* Alſo a handſome two Wheel Chaiſe. Two or three Years Credit will be given, paying of Intereſt.

N B. Paul Mazyck *wants an Overſeer for his Plantation at* Gooſe-creek, *a perſon with a good character will meet with Encouragement.*

VEry good Ship Bread, milk Biskett and Bohea Tea, ſold by *Daniel Crawford* in *Broad-ſtreet.*

Theſe are to give Notice to the Members of St. *Andrew's* Club, that on *Tueſday* the 30th Day of this Inſt. *November*, the anniverſary Meeting will be held at the Houſe of *Tho. Shepheard*, Vintner in *Charleſtown*

By Order of the Honourable ALEX: SKEEN *Eſq. Preſident.*
Maurice Lewis, Secr.

It's expected all Arrears due to the ſaid Club will be then paid to *James Crokatt*, Treaſurer.

All Perſons that have a mind to employ me in making leather Bucketts, are deſired to ſend word how many they have occaſion for, and they ſhall be ſpeedily deliver'd ready mark'd and number'd, that each perſon may know his own Bucketts in caſe of Fire, one at 30 s.

JOHN LAURENS

Any Perſon that underſtands working of Periyaugers, and is acquainted with the Rivers, may be employed by *Richard Wright* in a Boat of 100 Barrels, they giving a ſatisfactory Account, or Security for their good Behaviour; and in caſe the Perſon who is qualified to go in her, is inclin'd, may purchaſe half of the Boat or a leſs part, upon a very good and eaſy Lay. The Boat now is in good Order, and fit for preſent Uſe

IN *Th: Elliot's* Alley is to be Sold by *Th: Gates* for ready money, choice Iſle of May Salt at 8 s. 9 d. *per* Buſh taking 4 or 8 Buſhels, Jamaica Limejuice at 15 s *per* Gallon Madeira Wine at 15 s and Wine Vinegar at 7 s. 6 d *per* Gallon taking 4 or 8 Gallons together. Muſcovado and clay'd Sugar and Molaſſes, writing Paper, earthen Ware by the Crate or retail, Stone Ware, long and ſhort Pipes, old Rum and ſeveral other Goods very reaſonable; but all for ready Money, which I hope you will not forget to bring with you, for if you do, it will give me the Hip, and make me incapable of coming to agreement.

To be Sold

ON the South ſide of *Winyaw* River, a Tract of old purchaſe Land, very convenient for a Town, and good Titles, which may be had for ready Money or other ways: all ſuch Gentlemen as have beſpoke Lots of the ſame, may know and chuſe the ſame the firſt Day of *April*, cheap & with good Titles from *Alcinus Gaillard* at *Winyaw.*

ON Wedneſday the 8th *October* next, will be expoſed to Sale at the Plantation belonging to the Eſtate of his Excellency *Robert Johnſon* Eſq; Governor deceaſed, being about 3 Miles from *Charleſtown* all the Houſhold Goods and Furniture belonging to ſaid Eſtate by

Adam Beauchamp V M.

All Maſters of Veſſels that wants any Cooper's Work done, may apply to *Peter Birot*, at the Sign of *La Rochelle* in Broad ſtree or at *Elliot's* Bridge, who will furniſh ſuch as employ him, with Water *gratis*, and their Work ſhall be done by white People, and not by Negroes, as cheap as any where elſe.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

Nov 9 A Negro Wench named *Phillis*, taken up at Mrs *Hume's* Plantation by one of his Negroes

ANY Perſon that can give Security for the faithful Diſcharge of his Duty, may meet with very good Encouragement, and put into Buſineſs by *Robert Hall*, Provoſt Marſhal.

STabling, Carting, and Saddle Horſes to be let at the Houſe of Mrs *Carmichael* near the Priſon, likewiſe a Negro Brick-layer to be hired, and private Lodgings to be let, either furniſh'd or unfurniſh'd, by

Daniel Pepper.

Imported in the *Don Carlos* from *Jamaica*, and to be Sold by *Cleland* and *Wallace*, Rum, Limejuice, Muſcovado Sugar and Molaſſes.

To be Sold

A Lot of Land in *Charleſtown*, ſituate on the South-ſide of Mr *Legrees* containing about 110 Feet Front, and 200 and ſome odd deep, treat with *George Livingſton* at Mr. *Dart's.*

To be Sold by *Lewis Lormier*

Bateman's Drops, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Stanpton's* Drops, *Radcliff's*, *Bateman's* grand Cathartick, Golden Scurvy Graſs Water, Plain ditto, Hungary Water in large and ſmall Bottles, Scotch Snuff in Bottles, and ſundry other goods uſually imported.